Subject No. 249.

Printing records in Second Appeals causes loss to people.

Summary of discussion.—Before second appeals are admitted, all papers are required to be printed at the cost of appellants. People lose much money by this practice. They have sometimes to give up cases for want of funds and thus lose property. The system of insisting on the production of printed copies may be discontinued.

Dewan's reply.—A change in the present practice is under the consideration of the Chief Court.

Subject No. 250.

Admission of Second Appeals on questions of fact also is required.

Summary of discussion.—In cases where the decisions of two lower Courts are one and the same, unless some points of law are involved, a second appeal is not admitted. That a second appeal should be rejected solely on this account is the cause of loss to the parties who go to the 2nd Appellate Court incurring great cost and expecting that justice would be done: if the Judge only carefully examined the case and weighed the facts properly, he might find sufficient reasons to differ from the judgments of the lower Courts.

Dewan's reply.—This would be a retrogade step for many reasons.

Subject No. 251.

Grant of power to Amildars to give licenses to raiyats for wood and bamboos for Cattle Sheds.

Summary of discussion.—The power of the Amildar to grant licenses for wood and bamboos to raiyats for cattle sheds was taken away from him a few years ago. They are now granted by the District authorities and this causes great inconvenience to the raiyats who do not get licenses in time. Therefore the Amildar should be re-empowered to grant such licenses.

Dewan's reply.—The power was taken away because it was abused in some cases; but the proper course was to severely punish the Amildars in those cases. The representation will be considered.

Subject No. 252.

License to cut wood in the nearest Jungles.

Summary of discussion.—The concession shown by the grant of free licenses is defeated by requiring the raiyats to go to distant jungles to bring wood, &c. Therefore they should be allowed to cut and remove wood, &c., in the jungles nearest their villages.

Dewan's reply.—Inquiries will be made.

Subject No. 253.

Difficulties experienced by License-holders in cutting wood.

Summary of discussion.—In cases where paid licenses are granted to cut and remove wood from jungles, in addition to the inconvenience just referred to, the raiyats are required to show the Rahadaris granted by the Amildars to the Forest Officers and cut only such wood as are shown to them by these officers. At times much difficulty will be felt